



NEWS RELEASE

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State Route 89 at Four Corners Under 24-Hour Traffic Control

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin 24-hour traffic control on State Route (SR) 89 north of Four Corners, the intersection of SR 89 and SR 299 east of Burney on July 5, 2006. Traffic will be controlled by pilot car and motorists will be traveling on an unpaved surface.

The project will correct a sight-distance issue at three locations by removing a vertical curve, or high location in the roadway. The project also includes widening of SR 89 to provide for eight foot paved shoulders. JF Shea, Inc. of Redding is the contractor on this \$7.9 million project.

Work will be conducted Monday through Saturday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. with some double shifts and night work to be done later in the project. Completion of work at both locations is anticipated for late July or early August of this year.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully, especially in the construction areas and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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